HOWARD COUNTY

Electrical Permit Fee Schedule

Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits George Howard Building, 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City 410-313-2455

Howard County Council Resolution #62-2017 Effective July 1, 2017

TECHNOLOGY FEE

A 10% technology fee will be collected on all permits and electrician license fees (does not apply to application fee or to base fee for amendments)

PERMIT APPLICATION FEE (Non Refundable)\$50

AMENDMENT FEE \$50 per permit plus the fee difference based upon the new permit total. (technology fee only applies to the permit fee difference not to the base \$50 amendment fee)

COMMERCIAL

EQUIPMENT LIST

All electrical permit applications must include a detailed equipment list including a count of outlets, switches, and specifying all equipment to be installed. Permits which include new service, feeders, and/or equipment 200 AMPS or less, and not associated with a building permit, may not require plans. Also, additional electrical plans are not required when they have been submitted as part of an approved building permit. All others must be accompanied by 2 sets of plans, prepared and sealed by a Maryland professional engineer, or licensed Master Electrician in accordance with the Howard County Building Code.

Outlets

Includes receptacles, luminaires, switches, motors 5 HP or less, vav boxes
with no electric heat, 120 volt smoke detectors, emergency/exit lights, sign
(circuit only), solar panels, 120 volt plug in equipment, or similar equipment
25 or less
26 to 100\$150
Over 100\$150 plus \$25 for each 100 outlets
Or portion thereof, over 100

Equipment/Appliances

Service-List each service separat

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Up to 200 amps		\$50 each
		\$150 each
401-800 amps		\$200 each
		0 plus \$25 for each 100 amps over 800

Panel Feeders and sub-panels-does not include transformer secondary panels

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Up to 200 amps	\$50 each
201-400 amps	\$75 each
401-800	\$100 each
Over 800 amps	\$100 plus \$20 for each 100 amps above 800

Elevators/Escalator-does not include plug in chair lifts

1st elevator/escalator	\$200
Each additional elevator/escalator	\$50

Generators

0-50 KW	\$100 each
51-500KW	\$300 each
Over 500KW	\$500 each

Swimming Pools

Each Pool	\$250
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Low Voltage Systems

Includes telephone, television, alarm systems, intercoms, magnetic doors,
fiber optic, satellite, lighting, and similar low voltage systems
Up to 50 devices\$20
Each additional 25 devices\$5

RESIDENTIAL

EQUIPMENT LIST

All electrical permit applications must be accompanied by a detailed equipment list including a count of outlets, switches, and specifying all

equipment to be installed.

	Flat fee
Residential Flat Rate Schedule (New Construction)	
1 or 2 family dwelling (0-200 amp service)\$150	Mobile Homes & Co
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 200-400 amp service)\$200	Flat Fee
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 400-600 amp service)\$300	
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 600 amp service)\$500	Carnival & Fairs
Multi-family dwelling	Per inspection installa
(includes service & common area wiring)\$100 each unit	·
	Annual Master Elec
Residential Service Heavy Up (per service/feeder)\$50	Permit fee
	Inspections (billed qu
Residential Alteration & Additions	
Flat fee\$50	Reinspection Fee
If no more than 10 outlets, no permit application fee required	2 failures of the same
Where there are more than 50 outlets with service change or subpanel	3 failures of the same
installation use the residential flat rate schedule.	4 or more failures of
Telephones, Alarm Systems, Central Vacuums, Intercoms &	Inspection Outside
Similar Low Voltage Systems	1 st hour
No charge for telephone wiring when it is completed and ready for inspection	Each additional hour
at the same time as contractor's wiring	
Flat fee	Extension of a Pern
·	Requests to extend a
BGE Green Express Permit	written justification fo
Flat fee-no application fee\$35	Fee to extend a perm
	(Sum of all extension
Residential Elevator or Generator	•
Each elevator/generator\$50	Permit Fee For Wor
	No Book & Free Book
Residential Swimming Pools/Hot Tubs	No Permit Fees Req
Flat fee Swimming Pool\$100	A permit is required by
Flat Fee Hot Tub\$50	and structures owned
	County Community C
Special Permits and Fee	County Community C incorporated voluntee
Illuminated Signs	incorporated voluntee
First sign\$20	Electrician Licenses
Each additional sign\$5	Type of Licenses (Ac
	Master Elect
Demolition	Master Elect
Permit required for demolition\$50	Master Elect
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Pole or Temporary Construction Services Flat fee
Mobile Homes & Construction Trailers Flat Fee
Carnival & Fairs Per inspection installation on grounds
Annual Master Electrical Permit Permit fee
Reinspection Fee2 failures of the same inspection
Inspection Outside Business Hours 1st hour
Extension of a Permit Application or a Permit Requests to extend an electrical permit application or permit shall contain written justification for the extension. Fee to extend a permit application or permit \$25 per each 90 day extension (Sum of all extensions shall not exceed 1 year)
Permit Fee For Work Commenced Without a Permit\$100
No Permit Fees Required A permit is required but there shall be no permit fees for work on buildings and structures owned by the following groups or organizations; Howard County Government; the Howard County Board of Education; the Howard County Community College; the Howard County Fair Association and an incorporated volunteer fire department.
Electrician Licenses Type of Licenses (Active or Inactive)-License valid for 2 years Master Electrician General

Examination Fee	\$25
Reassignment of Licensee company Affiliation	\$25
Note: A Master Electrician General, Master Electrician Restricted and I	/laster
Electrician Limited license is valid for 2 years. An individual who applie	s for a
license between December 1 and November 30 of the 2 nd year of the	
licensing term shall pay ½ of the established fee.	

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